

**Payment rate for 2002**

Commodity	Unit price	Five-year average price	Petitioned year price	80% percent of five-year average price	Difference between 80 % price and petitioned price	Payment rate
Live catfish	\$/lb	0.7180	0.5680	0.5744	0.0064	0.0032

**Tables for TAA Petition for Catfish  
Catfish Production and Prices 1/**

Year	Farm Sales to Processors in 1,000 lbs.	Farm Value 1,000 \$	Price \$/lb.
1997	524,949	373,764	0.712
1998	564,355	419,316	0.743
1999	596,628	439,715	0.737
2000	593,603	445,796	0.751
2001	597,108	386,329	0.647
1997 to 2001		Average Price	0.718
2002 Total	630,601	358,181	0.568

Source: Catfish Processing Report, NASS, USDA.